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11. Embassy Bogota Maritime Scientific Research Authorizations Officer beginning October 17, 2008 through October 1, 2009 will be Megan Selmon (unclassified email: SelmonML@state.gov; tel: 011-571-383-2448).

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13. Post reminds the Department that the Colombian Government requires three months' lead time, from the date of the receipt of complete documentation, to process any maritime scientific research authorization through its interagency process. In order to avoid delay or disapproval of an authorization, post needs to receive complete and accurate authorization request information from USG agencies early enough to satisfy the required GOC lead time.  
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